



INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Per	May 31	Gain	Loss
Fort Wayne	22	7	.757	100	100	0
Wheeling	17	13	.567	83	100	17
New Castle	16	14	.533	80	100	20
Jackson	16	14	.533	80	100	20
Toledo	14	16	.467	73	100	27
Washington	12	18	.400	60	100	40
Saginaw	9	20	.310	33	100	67
Youngstown	9	21	.300	30	100	70

To-day's games—Wheeling at Jackson, Washington at Toledo, Youngstown at Fort Wayne, New Castle at Saginaw.

The most remarkable jump in the averages of Wheeling Inter-state team players during the past week, has been the fearful decline in batting of Pitcher Irwin. Last Monday he stood at the head of the list, with 1,000 per cent to his credit. This morning he appears before an admiring public with .167 opposite his name. Then he was first in batting, now he is thirteenth and last. Last week he had faced an opposing pitcher but once and was lucky enough to crack out a safe hit. Last Tuesday he pitched against Saginaw and won his game, but in the five times he came to bat did not hit safe. His average went down in a tumble and was .167 at the end of the game.

The campaign of the past week has been the most disastrous of the season. Five games were played, of which only two were victories. The averages would indicate that Wheeling's batting is weaker. Of the regular team, only two, Wagner and Violet, fattened their batting averages. All the others were cut down more or less. Shaw still leads the team in this department of the game, but Al Wagner is close up now and batting two to one better than Shaw. He should pass the big catcher before the close of the present week. The figures:

Pos.	Player	Games	AB.	R.	BI.	AV.
1.	Shaw	27	127	42	282	.362
2.	Wagner	27	125	35	262	.320
3.	Gallagher	27	120	33	245	.275
4.	Rickett	27	123	31	241	.256
5.	Violet	27	119	31	221	.261
6.	McHovetter	27	119	29	220	.243
7.	Shaw	27	119	29	220	.243
8.	Whaley	27	112	26	211	.232
9.	Kane	27	111	25	210	.225
10.	Garvey	27	111	25	210	.225
11.	Davis	27	111	25	210	.225
12.	Baker	27	111	25	210	.225
13.	Irwin	27	111	25	210	.225

*Team batting, .271 1054 321 335 .312
*Opposing teams, .271 1054 321 335 .312
*Increase, *Decrease.

Though the figures show rather an indifferent week in batting, the field work of the Nallers has improved. Darnley have perfect records. Garvey, Davis, Irwin and Kane, but they are players who have never participated in but few games. Of the regular team all but Whaley show up this morning with improved fielding averages, and the latter's average is only two points under that of a week ago. The figures:

Pos.	Player	Games	PO.	A.	E.	AV.
1.	Garvey	27	14	1	0	1.000
2.	Davis	27	14	1	0	1.000
3.	Irwin	27	14	1	0	1.000
4.	Kane	27	14	1	0	1.000
5.	McHovetter	27	14	1	0	1.000
6.	Shaw	27	14	1	0	1.000
7.	Baker	27	14	1	0	1.000
8.	Gallagher	27	14	1	0	1.000
9.	Rickett	27	14	1	0	1.000
10.	Darnley	27	14	1	0	1.000
11.	Violet	27	14	1	0	1.000
12.	Wagner	27	14	1	0	1.000
13.	Whaley	27	14	1	0	1.000

*Team fielding, .271 1054 321 335 .312
*Opposing teams, .271 1054 321 335 .312

HARD TO LOSE.

Jackson Won the Second Game From Wheeling on a Close Margin.

The Jacksons made it two straight from Wheeling Saturday afternoon. Baker pitched a fine game with the exception of the second inning, when Jackson bunched six hits and earned five runs. Derrick was batted harder than the score would indicate, but the drives were mostly un lucky ones to outfielders. The feature of the game was the catch of Gallagher's drive to right field fence in the seventh by Coughlin, who struck the fence as he caught the ball, managed to throw to the infield for a double play that prevented Wheeling from tying the score, and then fell to the ground almost senseless. Some of the spectators claimed Coughlin picked the ball off the fence. Score:

WHEELING	AB.	R.	BI.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Wagner	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Violet	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gallagher	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rickett	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Whaley	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
McHovetter	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shaw	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Baker	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Derrick	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	13	0	0

JACKSON	AB.	R.	BI.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Curry	4	0	1	0	4	0	1
Hardesty	4	0	1	0	4	0	1
Coughlin	4	0	1	0	4	0	1
McGuirk	4	0	1	0	4	0	1
Steyers	4	0	1	0	4	0	1
Corcoran	4	0	1	0	4	0	1
Doherty	4	0	1	0	4	0	1
Schradler	4	0	1	0	4	0	1
Derrick	4	0	1	0	4	0	1
Totals	35	0	5	0	27	0	7

Earned runs, Jackson 5; Wheeling 1. Two-base hits, Derrick, Gallagher, Stolen base, Schradler. Double play, Coughlin, Hardesty and McGuirk. Bases on balls, by Derrick, Coughlin, 3; by Baker 3. Struck out, by Baker 3. Passed balls, none. Wild pitches, Derrick 1. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Daniels.

FORT WAYNE WON

The First Game of the Series with Youngstown at Home.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.
FORT WAYNE, June 7.—Both Knell and Brodie pitched fine ball this afternoon, but the errorless game Fort Wayne put up behind the former contributed to the victory of the leaders.

Fort Wayne	R.	BI.	PO.	A.	E.
Fort Wayne	4	10	0	2	0
Youngstown	0	6	2	0	0

Batteries—Fort Wayne, Knell and O'Meara; Youngstown, Brodie and Zifran.

THE WASHINGTONS WON

The Final Game of the Series with Saginaw—Players Released.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.
WASHINGTON, Pa., June 6.—Washington won a good game from Saginaw to-day in the ninth inning, by hits of Martin, Reilly and Ritz and errors of Gansz and Sumner. Washington played a fine fielding game and while the visitors made six errors, only two were costly. Allen, who pitched successfully against Washington, Friday, was again on the rubber, and was as effective as before, but Reilly for Washington, twirled in fine style, leaving the visitors hit scattered. The Troy outfielders, Grant Briggs, catcher, and J. A. McElwaine, pitcher, were released to-day. The score:

WASHINGTON	R.	BI.	PO.	A.	E.
Martin	1	2	0	1	0
Ritz	0	0	0	1	0
Gansz	0	0	0	1	0
Griffin	0	0	0	1	0
Bates	0	0	0	1	0
McKown	0	0	0	1	0
Homey	0	0	0	1	0
Kuhn	0	0	0	1	0
Reilly	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	0	0	0	27	0

SAGINAW	R.	BI.	PO.	A.	E.
Miles	0	0	0	1	0
Thorpe	0	0	0	1	0
McKevitt	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	0	0	0	3	0

Sumner, I. F.	0	0	0	0	0
Gansz, I. F.	0	0	0	0	0
Hemphill, C. F.	0	0	0	0	0
Stout, A. J.	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, Jb.	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0

Washington	W.	L.	Per	May 31	Gain	Loss
Washington	1	0	1.000	100	100	0
Saginaw	1	0	1.000	100	100	0

Earned runs, Washington 1; Saginaw 1. Bases on balls, off Allen 4. Struck out, by Reilly 2. Two-base hits, Sumner 2, Hemphill, Allen 2. Stolen bases, Ritz, Hemphill, Kuhn, Reilly, McKevitt. Umpire, Gibson. Attendance, 100.

BASE BALL COMMENT.

News and Comment Throughout the Inter-State Circuit.

"How do you go to New Castle?" asked Tebeau, of a gentleman in the Todd House, Wednesday night. "Well," was the reply, "you take the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Pennsylvania & Western or Pennsylvania lines and get as near the place as would a healthy man from a smallpox victim. At a village called Mahoningtown, a New Castle man appears and frantically waves a red flag. Be sure and tell the conductor to let you off at New Castle or the train will stop. Then you are backed into the village like a crab propels off a river bank. Someone will cry New Castle and when you get out you will meet surprise. Go into the town quietly and don't get fussing for it is the home of Bennett and Lowe and Mike Dugan. By all means, fair or foul, take three games at New Castle and return to Youngstown a band will meet you at the depot."—Youngstown Vindicator.

Yesterday an important change was made in the management of the Saginaw team, and one that means much for the patrons of the game and the public in general. President Power, of the Inter-state League, transferred the Saginaw franchise to Manager Black, and Haach was cut off from all connection with the team. The most charitable thing that can be said of Haach is that he mistook his vocation when he tried to run a ball team. His presence has been the cause of discord and trouble among the players and embarrassment to the club. He failed to keep faith with the league and for that reason was deposed. Manager Black has secured ample financial backing and henceforth the team will be conducted on business principles and the players will undoubtedly do better work. Manager Black has signed a new pitcher named McGarry, late of the Wheelings.

The Wheeling team, twelve strong, left yesterday morning on the Wheeling & Lake Erie for Jackson, where the Nallers open their long western series to-day. The party included Manager Darragh, Wagner, Violet, Gallagher, Rickett, Whaley, McHovetter, Shaw, Davis, Irwin and Baker. The team remained in Toledo last night and will go to Jackson this morning.

Daniels Has Resigned.
The other day the Intelligencer stated that Umpire Daniels had resigned, or would resign. President Power has accepted the resignation and has appointed Wally Andrews in his place. Daniels left Wheeling last evening for New Jersey.

National League Standing.

Club	W.	L.	Per	May 31	Gain	Loss
Cleveland	23	13	.639	94	100	6
Baltimore	25	15	.625	92	100	8
Cincinnati	25	15	.619	91	100	9
Philadelphia	26	16	.619	91	100	9
Boston	22	17	.565	88	100	12
Washington	20	19	.513	81	100	19
Brooklyn	20	20	.500	80	100	20
Chicago	21	22	.488	78	100	22
Pittsburgh	15	28	.347	53	100	47
New York	18	25	.419	69	100	31
St. Louis	17	24	.413	68	100	32
Louisville	9	32	.220	29	100	71

To-day's games—Cleveland at Philadelphia, Louisville at Baltimore, Cincinnati at Brooklyn, St. Louis at Boston, Cincinnati at New York, Chicago at Washington.

Healy Was Rattled.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 7.—The crowd on the bleachers rattled Healy in the seventh inning to-day and a total of six hits and eight runs were made by the Senators. The work of Wilson, the Columbus pitcher, was a feature of the game. Score:

Score	R	H	E
Columbus	1	0	0
Senators	1	0	0
Batteries—McGreedy and Wilson; Healy and Schriver.			

Goetz Crackers Wins.

The Goetz Crackers defeated the Gallaghers on the Tunnel Green yesterday afternoon, by the following score:

Score	R	H	E
Gallaghers	1	0	0
Goetz Crackers	1	0	0
Batteries—Gallagher, Frabell, Babcock and McGinnis; Goetz Crackers, Haller and Woods. Home runs, Fox and Haller.			

Amateur Base Ball.

The Hoffreuter base ball club played the Finnegan Brothers' team on the brick yard grounds yesterday morning, and won an exciting contest by a score of 4 to 3. A very large crowd witnessed the game and the most brilliant plays were loudly applauded by the spectators.

Wheeling & Lake Erie Inspection.

A special Wheeling & Lake Erie train arrived in the city and departed over the east division, later, says a Massillon dispatch. Superintendent Dickson, Chief Engineer Sherman, Superintendent Stout and Fred Blair.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

secretary of the president of the road. The officers are making a general inspection of the system with a view of ascertaining improvements in various places. To you, Superintendent Blair declared that \$500,000 would be expended during the year in improving the system. This will not include \$450,000 for increasing the car and locomotive service. All wooden bridges of any length are to be replaced by steel structures, and as Massillon is the terminus of both divisions the yards here will be overhauled and a roundhouse and machine shop erected.

ON TO CUMBERLAND.

The Martin's Ferry Champions Leave Tomorrow Night.
The Independent Hose Company, of Martin's Ferry, which holds the world's championship belt, leaves over the Baltimore & Ohio for Cumberland, Md., to-morrow night, at 12:25, to take part in the races on Thursday. The company, which will be accompanied by a number of friends, will arrive at Cumberland about 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, in plenty of time for the parade. Up to Saturday the following companies had entered the contest:

Alert Fire Company, Meyersdale, Pa. Houtzdale Fire Company, Houtzdale, Pa. Independent Hose Company No. 1, Martin's Ferry, Ohio. Westminster Fire Company, Westminster, Md. The demonstration promises to be the biggest in the history of the city. There will be reel races, hook and ladder races, engine contest, prize drills, parade of firemen, balloon ascensions, with parachute leaps, band concerts, and fireworks. A division of the Baltimore fire department will give an exhibition, using the latest inventions for the saving of life.

FOR GROCERS' DAY.

Arrangements for the Celebration at Mozart Park, June 18.

This year's celebration of Grocer's Day, under the auspices of the retail grocers' association, promises to be on a more elaborate scale than any previous celebration. It is to occur on Thursday, June 18, at Mozart park. The grocery stores of the city will close at 11 a. m. At 1 p. m. there will be a street car parade by the grocers, extending over the entire city system. In the afternoon there will be an extensive programme of amusements at the park, including balloon ascensions, fire-works, potato race, jug breaking and beer-barrow contests, and the hundred and one other attractions that figure in picnics. The following committees are in charge:

Arrangements—J. C. Stroebel, chairman; H. W. Schrebe, John Mehlmann; F. Vieweg and H. F. Nolte. Amusements—H. F. Nolte, W. Rempe, W. Wendel, W. C. Eberts, G. W. Kennen, John Mehlmann, McHovetter, F. Vieweg and C. H. Briehorst.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The "free silver" Democrats held their primaries on Saturday night and nominated, without opposition, delegates to the county convention to-morrow at St. Clairsville and the congressional convention to be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention at Columbus June 22 and 23. The delegates are as follows:

First ward—John Leonard, county; John McLaughlin, congressional. Second ward—Jacob Dick, county; Thomas Milligan, congressional.

Third ward—William M. Lupton, county; Albert Graham, congressional. Fourth ward—Samuel Taylor, county; Richard Stewart, congressional.

Fifth ward—William Prince, county; Robert Jenkins and Thomas Rye, congressional.

Sixty-four children were confirmed in St. Mary's Catholic church yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Father Watson. The ceremony was very impressive and lasted from 1 to 5 o'clock. The sermon occupied one hour, and was an excellent one. The large church was crowded to its utmost, and the many persons present remained throughout the entire service, notwithstanding the heat. The crowd was probably the largest in the history of the church. Bishop Warren preached in the morning to a large congregation.

Rev. George H. Vibbert, of Massachusetts, will begin a series of temperance lectures Monday night, the 8th, at 7:15, in the street corner of Hanover and Fourth streets, and at 8 in the United Presbyterian church. Meetings through the week will be held at street meetings. Singers will bring to street meetings Gospel Hymns.

Dr. J. G. Parr, Thomas Williams, Heyward Long and Harry Grayson started on their wheels yesterday morning for Brookville, expecting to return last night on the late train on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad.

Council passed an ordinance on Saturday night requiring men to permit two policemen to go through their pockets, and one requiring persons to secure permits before digging up the streets.

While playing in front of Balston & Co.'s drug store on Saturday morning, the Singers' band, including one of the large plate glass windows. He was one of a crowd of boys.

Rev. W. C. D. Bond, of Massburg, O., occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church yesterday morning, and was the guest of one of the applicants.

Yesterday Edward Groves rode to Brilliant on his bicycle and returned on the Wheeling & Lake Erie last evening.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church is preparing for an entertainment to be given at the city hall, June 22.

To-morrow Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gray leave on a trip, including Altoona, Pa. and Chautauque, N. Y.

A letter states that D. W. Medill recently graduated in medicine from the University of Colorado.

The English Lutheran choir, under the leadership of Frank Ervin, now numbers fourteen members.

Miss Lillian White, who graduated from the M. Pleasant schools, had an average percentage of 79.

Mrs. James Peters, of Empire, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garber, on Third street.

The assessors' report shows a gain of \$3,000 in the Martin's Ferry precinct of Pease township.

Ellsworth Lewis was in Martin's Ferry last evening on his way from Portland to Belleaire.

Some of the merchants sold berries as low as five boxes for a quarter on Saturday night.

The Martin's Ferry base ball club defeated Gauley's club on Saturday by 15 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McGraw and Ernest Tweedy visited friends at Rush Run yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Taylor and children are visiting in the country near East Richmond.

The new organist in the German Lutheran church is John Vornatz, of Wheeling.

something that should have been done long ago.

Mrs. Harry Toner, of Clay street, is visiting Mrs. Callahan, on Clay street.

Several new houses are being erected by the Richmond Coal Company.

Charles Scarlet and Fred Kregel were down yesterday from Brilliant.